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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

This is in response to your 1 April 1982 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request made on behalf of your clients J. Gary Shaw and Mark Allen for "all records (including "see references" or cross references) maintained by your agency pertaining to Hugh Ward, a New Orleans private investigator and pilot whom Jim Harrison claimed was involved with David Ferrie and anti-Castro Cuban exiles."

The Central Intelligence Agency's record review process for this request, listed as F82-0254 (Count 1) under CA 82-1603 (prior to consolidation CA82-1667), has been completed. One Agency-originated document has been found during the search of files. Mr. Louis J. Dube, the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations, has determined on review of this document (F82-0254/1) that it may be released in part to your clients. The portions deleted are being withheld to protect information properly falling within the scope of exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA.

Exemption (b)(1) of the FOIA encompasses matters which are specifically authorized under criteria established by the appropriate Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and which are, in fact, currently and properly classified.

Exemption (b)(3) of the FOIA encompasses matters which are specifically exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §403g, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency, and subsection 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §403(d)(3), which makes the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

A releasable copy of document F82-0254/1 and a copy of the deletion category list are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure, a/s

DELETION CATEGORY LIST

A. Name or other personal identifier of an intelligence source, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

B. Circumstantial information which, in combination with other information, could lead to the identification of an intelligence source, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

C. Information confirming the existence of a liaison relationship with a Foreign Intelligence or Security Service, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

D. Foreign Government Information received pursuant to an arrangement of assured confidentiality, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

E. Information disclosing an intelligence method used in intelligence analytical activities, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(

F. Information disclosing an intelligence method used in intelligence collection, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

G. Location of a CIA field installation or circumstantial information which would reveal the location of a CIA field installa tion, exemptions (b)(1) and (b) (3).

H. A pseudonym or a cryptonym, exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

I. Information identifying a CIA staff employee, exemption (b)(3)

J. Information identifying a CIA organizational component, exemption (b)(3).

K. Filing instructions and information processing, storage, and retrieval markings, exemption (b)(3).

L. Information which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, exemption (b

M. Information originated with, and withheld at the request of, another Federal Agency.

N. Classification and related information control markings.